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In re Application of:
DEREK FOOTER, et al.
Serial No. 09/721,353
Filed: November 21, 2000
For: HYBRID SATELLITE
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

: Date: September 21, 2001
: Group Art Unit:
: **ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED
WITH PETITION FOR FOUR (4) MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application", dated March 22, 2001, received for the above-identified Patent Application, Applicant hereby submits the following:

MISSING PARTS:

Applicant submits herewith one (1) Combined Declaration For Patent Application And Power of Attorney in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed herewith.

ASSIGNMENT:

Please record the enclosed Assignment from the inventor(s), Derek Footer, to Hughes Electronics Corporation and return the recorded document to the undersigned at the address indicated below. Also enclosed is the required Recordation Form Cover Sheet for the Assignment. The Assignment is to be recorded in the name of Hughes

Electronics Corporation. The authorization to charge the \$40.00 fee for the Assignment to the Hughes Electronics Corporation deposit account is on the Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

FEES:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation in the amount of **\$130.00** to cover the applicable fees for the late filing of missing parts (\$130.00).

REQUEST FOR FOUR (4) MONTH EXTENSION:

It is hereby requested that the period in which to respond to the outstanding Notice To File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted for the above-identified patent application dated March 22, 2001, be extended for a period of FOUR MONTHS from May 22, 2001 to September 22, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics in the amount of \$1,390.00 to cover this Request for an Extension of Time. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

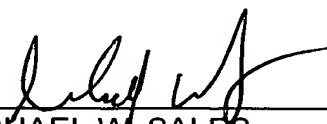
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. A duplicate copy of this Response is submitted for this purpose.

CUSTOMER NUMBER 020991:

Please associate the application with Customer Number 020991.

Respectfully submitted,
DEREK FOOTER

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231, on September 21, 2001



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September 21, 2001.
Date of Signature



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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